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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket Nó. **UMY-052**

Application No. 09/689992-Conf. #1020

Filing Date October 13, 2000

Examiner Theresa A. Strzelecka **Art Unit** 1637

Applicant(s): Craig C. MELLO et al.

Invention:

RNA INTERFERENCE PATHWAY GENES AS TOOLS FOR TARGETED GENETIC

INTERFERENCE

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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)					290.00
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